



NATURAL HISTORY.

FROM the Encouragement which many Gentlemen of taste and literature in this country have given to the Specimen of Mr WEIR's intended MUSEUM of Birds, Quadrupeds, and Insects, he is now determined to carry it through, upon an extensive scale. The encouragement, paid him by the Noblemen and Gentlemen who have lately visited his Specimen are too flattering for him to repeat; only he hopes that it will not be thought to be arrogating too much to himself, to say, that many who have visited the cabinets of the first Naturalists in Europe allow, that the Animals which he has already collected are no way inferior in point of multitude and preservation.

Mr WEIR means immediately to open a Subscription book, and those who wish to encourage this undertaking will please to send their names to the Museum in St James's Square, or to Prince's Street Coffeehouse, Coleridge for life 1. 3 s. for one year, 1 s. 4 s. and admittance 2 s. as usual. Printed proposals to be had at the above places.

This Day is published,

By J. & E. BALFOUR,

Price in boards Four Shillings.

POETICAL REMAINS

James the First, King of Scotland:

CONTAINING

DISSENTATION on the Life and Writings of King James I.

OF the Poem of CHRIST'S KIRK ON THE GREEN.

OF the Poem called THE KING'S QUAIR.

The Poem called CHRIST'S KIRK ON THE GREEN.

DISSENTATION on SCOTTISH MUSIC.

The King's Quair, a beautiful Poem in six cantos, was composed by King James I. anno 1442, when he was prisoner in England, has lain hid these 300 years, and is now first given to the Public from a manuscript in the Bodleian Library at Oxford.

BANK NOTES AND BILLS STOLEN.

WHEREAS the House of Arbutnot, in the shire of Kincardine, was broke into in the night between Saturday the 26th and Sunday the 27th ult. and a large sum of money, besides bills to a great amount, and papers belonging to the Viscount of Arbutnot, was carried off: These are intimating, that whoever shall give such information as may lead to a discovery, shall receive a reward of FIFTY POUNDS Sterling, to be paid by Lord Arbutnot, or Thomas Macdonald clerk to the Viscount, on conviction of the offender or offenders; and if any of the bills or papers are stopped and returned to Lord Arbutnot, the person or persons by whose means the same are so recovered shall be fully rewarded.

In the mean time, it is hoped no person or persons will pay any bills due or falling due to Lord Arbutnot, dated prior to the 27th ult. to any other than himself, unless expressly authorized so to do by a separate order; with certification, that if they disregard this public notice, they will not only be prosecuted for payment a second time, but may be also exposed to worse consequences.

The money consisted chiefly of large Bank Notes, several of them being for 50 l. and was included in a red Turkey leather pocket-book. The bills were in another pocket-book of the same kind, and both are carried off.

THERE were STOLEN, from the hill pasture of Glenalmond, on the fourteenth of July last,

FIVE QUEYS,

belonging to tenants of the Duke of Atholl, in Newton of Glenalmond, in Perthshire.—One of which was five years old in May last, black coloured, a little white in her face, her near leg cropped a little, broad headed like a flor. Two of them four years old; one of which red braided, and round headed; the other black, white tailed, her head somewhat round, her horns white, and some white about her hind hips: One five years old, yellow red coloured, even out horns: And the other four years old, black, and hawked or white faced, her horns broadish and white.—These, at least queys like them, were seen going to Auchtermuchty market, were seen in the market on the 15th of July last and the person who was seen with them told they had been sold in the market.

Whoever will give information of said queys to George Farquhar writer in Edinburgh, Mr Thomas Bisset Commissary of Denkeld, or Mr John Rutherford writer in Perth, so as that the person guilty of the theft may be convicted, shall be reimbursed of all expenses, and suitable rewarded, on conviction.

Linen Drapery and Haberdashery Goods.

ROBERT GOURLAY junior, head of the Royal Bank Close, Edinburgh, has just got to hand, a large assortment of the under-mentioned Goods, which he is selling upon very moderate terms:—Printed Cottons, Mullins, Modes, Satins, Dimities, Manchester Quiltings, Mullin Shawls, Bombazines, and Norwich Crapes; white chip and coloured Straw Hats; Durants, Ribbands, Scots and Irish Linens, &c.

N. B. At same shop will be sold for ready money, Printed Cottons of last year's patterns, much below the usual prices. Also, some five-quarter wide plain and twilled Sheetings, of a remarkable good colour and fabric.—Commissions from the country carefully answered.

TALLOW CANDLES.

THE LEITH SCOPERIE COMPANY beg leave to inform the Public in general, and their Friends in particular, that they continue to make and sell all sorts of Tallow Candles at their Manufactory in Leith, where they at present have on hand a very large assortment of MOULDED and DIPPED CANDLES, made last Spring. All which being from materials purchased at an easier rate than last years; that, in justice to the public, they are resolved to lower their prices from this date, 6d. per stone, viz.

Moulded,	10 s.
Dipped,	9 s.
Best, Bald,	9 s.
Common,	8 s.

At the above prices six months credit is allowed; and for the encouragement of those who pay ready money, four pence per stone will be deducted.

Commissions from Town and Country, addressed to George Spinkie merchant opposite to the Free Church Edinburgh, or to Alexander Peacock at the Manufactory, Leith, will be carefully and punctually answered.

LEITH, 4th August 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Mansion-house, Offices, Gardens, Orchards, Policy, and Parks of RESTALRIG, which belonged to the deceased Alexander Tait, Esq; one of the principal clerks of Session. The House consists of nine fire-rooms, with kitchen, servants hall, &c. The premises are all in exceeding good repair, most completely enclosed, and a considerable quantity of thriving planting thereon. There are two good gardens and an orchard, all completely stocked with standard and wall-fruit trees of the best kinds, with Green-House, &c. The whole includes about 22 acres of ground, and lies about a mile to the east of Edinburgh.

The entry to be at Martinmas next. The house and grounds to be seen on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, betwixt the hours of twelve and two afternoon.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Tait writer in Edinburgh.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Factors for the Creditors of THOMAS CHURNISH, haberdasher in Edinburgh, upon taking possession of his sequestrated personal estate, found a very great deficiency as treated a suspicion that a fair surrender of the effects had not been made, and that Mrs Churnish had made considerable abstractions from the shop, posterior to her husband's sequestration.—In this situation the factor conceived it to be his duty to take every possible measure for detecting this supposed fraud, and recovering the goods so abstracted, for the Creditors behoof; accordingly secreted goods have been recovered in consequence thereof, to the value of some hundred pounds;—but as there is still reason to suspect that the whole of these secreted goods have not been discovered, it is entreated, that such persons as have any goods, or effects of any kind in their possession belonging to the said Mr or Mrs Churnish, they will immediately deliver up the same to Messrs WILSON, junior, printer in Edinburgh, factor for the Creditors; or, otherwise, if the Creditors shall hereafter discover that any person or persons shall harbour or conceal any goods or effects in or on account of the said Mr or Mrs Churnish, or deliver them up to any person except the factor, after this public notice, they will be prosecuted as accessory to the said fraud.

It is further entreated of the public, that they will not purchase any goods which may be exposed to sale by the said Mrs Churnish, as she has none to expose except the goods of her creditors; and if any person shall be discovered doing so, or paying accounts to her after the date of the sequestration, they will not only be prosecuted for the price of such goods and accounts of new, at the instance of the Creditors, but likewise for being accessory to a fraud.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS BUCHANAN Tenant in Skeoch.

August 8, 1783.

IN the Sequestration of the personal estate of the said Thomas Buchanan, his Creditors did make choice of William Glen of Forganhall, Esq; William Paterson merchant in Striding, and John Paton maltman in Striding to be Trustees; and the Court having approved of that election, vested the funds in their persons for behoof of the Creditors; and the said Trustees having got the whole of said Thomas Buchanan's debts, and the money arising from his effects collected.—

The whole Creditors of said Thomas Buchanan are requested to lodge with the said William Paterson their claims of verity, or new, on their debts, and show their vouchers of debt to him. Certifying such as fail to do so, on or before Saturday the 30th current, will be cut out of a share of said Thomas Buchanan's funds in hand.

(Signed) WILLIAM GLEN,
WILL. PATERSON, } Trustees.
JOHN PATON,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ON the 9th August current, the Court of Session, upon the application of Messrs BATHWAT and MACASLAN, Tanners in Glasgow, with concurrence of JOHN JENKINS and SON, Shoemakers there, creditors to them, sequestrated the whole estate, real and personal, of the said BATHWAT and MACASLAN, situated within Scotland, in terms of the act ancient sequestrations, passed in the last Session of Parliament, and appointed the bankrupts creditors to meet at Glasgow, in the house of Peter Mackinlay vintner there, upon Thursday the 21st day of August current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor upon the sequestrated estate, in terms of the statute. This public intimation of the sequestration, and day of meeting of the creditors, is therefore given to all concerned, in terms of the statute, and order of Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

UPON the application of JOHN BAIRD Manufacturer and Linen Bleacher at Mill of Blackmuir near Laurenebank, with concurrence of the Honourable Francis Garden Lord Gardenston, one of his creditors, the Court of Session did, on the 8th of August current, sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said John Baird, wherever situated, in terms of the late act of parliament, and appointed his Creditors to meet at Laurenebank on Saturday the 16th of August current, within the house of George Murdoch vintner there, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor upon the sequestrated estate, as directed by said statute.

This public notice is therefore given to the Creditors of the said John Baird, and all concerned, in obedience to the said act of parliament and order of Court thereunto.

To the Public in general, and the Adventurers in A. Aitchison's Lottery in particular.

AS PUBLIC LECTURES are now so much in vogue, that not only HEADS AND HEARTS, but even the most *seculi* parts of the Human System, and the most *seculi* a *seculi* in Natural Philosophy, have of late become the subjects of them, A. AITCHISON proposes, on Saturday the 7th of next month, for the entertainment of the Adventurers in his Lottery, and by way of compensation for the delay of his TRIP and EAST DRAWING, which should have been held this day, had the Tickets been all sold, to deliver gratis, in Mary's Chapel, foot of Niddery Wynd, immediately before the drawing begins,

AN ORIGINAL LECTURE UPON LOTTERIES;

OR, A

DISSERTATION

On the various BLANKS and PRIZES that occur to Mankind in the GRAND LOTTERY OF LIFE.

In the course of which will be thrown out, a number of remarks on the various CHANCES that turn up to the different adventurers in the variegated Lotteries of Law, Physic, Divinity, Commerce, Mechanics, Agriculture, Literature, War, Politics, Friendship, Love, and Marriage, &c. &c.

This Lecture being solely composed and intended for the entertainment of A. AITCHISON's obliging Adventurers, it is hardly necessary to add, that none can be admitted to it who are not possessed of Tickets or Shares in the ensuing drawing;—which now continue selling at One Shilling, Fifteen Pence, Half a Crown, and Five Shillings each, at his shop, Southside of the Parliament Square, where schemes may be had gratis.

PARLIAMENT SQUARE, AUG 9. 1783.

The Dundee Assurance Company,

For insuring HOUSES, GOODS, MERCHANDISE, &c. from LOSS or DAMAGE by FIRE.—commenced business at Whitunday 1783.

THE great importance of insurance of this kind to the security of property, the tranquillity of individuals, and especially those engaged in manufactures or commerce, is universally acknowledged. The large capital stock subscribed for by this company, and the joint security of the numerous partners, will afford the public most ample security; and the Company flatter themselves, that, the honourable and liberal manner in which they shall always treat with the insured, will entitle them to the encouragement of the public, particularly in this part of the country.—Orders for this Company are received by David Blair, at the Company's office in Dundee; by David Paterson insurance-broker, Edinburgh; Mr James Chalmers, writer in Perth; Mr James Euchar, jun. merchant in Arbroath; and Mr James Paton, merchant in Montrose; where copies of the proposals will be given, and a list of the partners shown.

Persons already insured in other offices, will, upon changing to this receive policies gratis; and all insured by this Company will be paid the whole loss they may suffer, without any deduction whatever.

PINE-APPLE PLANTS.

TO be SOLD at Livingstone House, County of Lindisfarne, a quantity of PINE-APPLE PLANTS, which will fruit next season. Not to be repeated.

TENTS AND MARQUEES FOR SALE.

TO be disposed of, very cheap, a number of Captain's New TENTS and MARQUEES, with Poles, and every thing complete, and may be seen at Mr Torrie's, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by roop, at Dalry, in Aberdeenshire, on the 21st August instant.

About TWENTY YOUNG HORSES of MARES, COLTS and FILLIES, from six to three years old, not by a Horse bred by Lord Bellinghroke; of the best blood in England, and from Mares at least half-bred.

HOSIERY.

JAMES CHARLES, HOSIER AND DRAPER, has lately opened a shop opposite to the City Guard, where the public may depend upon being served with a complete and cheap assortment of White, Black, and Coloured SHEET ROSE, with every other article in the Stocking trade. A large assortment of White MUSLINS and DEMITTES, for Ladies gowns and Petticoats. Variety of different fluffs for vests and breeches. Ladies riding beavers, and hats for Gentlemen, of all sorts; with a great many other articles in the above business, too numerous to particularize.

The goods are in the very best order, the vendor having lately purchased them personally at the most eminent manufacturing towns in Great Britain.

Edinburgh, 9th August, 1783.

SALE OF BROAD CLOTHS, &c.

On Monday the 11th inst. and to continue till all the goods are sold, At the Shop of Mrs MOIR, opposite to the Cross, her whole stock in trade, consisting of Superfine Cloths, Second Cloths, Hosiery and Forest Cloths; a variety of silks for vests, Linseys and Velvets; fine fluff vests, Florentines, Prince's Stuffs, Lastings, Stocking-pieces, &c. &c. for breeches. Cockey Hats and Riding Hats; Silk, Thread, and Worsted Stockings; with many other articles in the woolen-drapery business.

As the goods must be all sold immediately, the prices will be considerably under the first cost. Superfine cloths, common colours, 5 s. per yard, ready money only.

Mrs MOIR takes this opportunity of sincerely returning thanks to her friends and customers for the favours she has received from them; and now that she is leaving off business, respectfully begs leave to recommend them to ARMOUR and HAMILTON, at the Peacock, opposite the Luckenbooths, who, she is certain, from the variety, quality, and moderate price of their goods, have it in their power to serve them as well as any shop in town.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 11th August instant, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock in the afternoon, either in whole, or in different parts or inclosures, as purchasers shall incline,

The Lands of GLENFUIR, with the Man-

sion-house, Office-houses, and Gardens, lying in the parish of Falkirk, and shire of Stirling. The rents of these subjects as possessed by tenants, including feu-duties, amount to 204. 4 s. 6 d. yearly. Upon the above lands there is a convenient mansion-house, built within these twenty years, pleasantly situated, being contiguous to the great Canal, and nearly the same distance from Glasgow as from Edinburgh. The rents and feu-duties are punctually paid. There is a workable coal and a good free-stone quarry on the premises, neither of which are valued in the rental; and the above lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.—The upset price to be 17500 l.

Any person desirous to view the subjects, will please apply to Patrick Renny writer in Falkirk; and the progress of writings and rental are in the hands of Samuel Mitchellson, junior, clerk to the signet, who has powers to sell the premises either jointly, or in separate lots.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLSHIRE.

TO be SOLD, the Estate of DUNTROON and OIL, lying in the parishes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and shire of Argyll. The present free rent is upwards of 860 l. The lands are mostly out of lease; the longest of these current do not exceed six years from Whitunday 1783. In this rent are included, at reasonable conversions, 136 bolls oat meal, and 76 bolls barley; with sundry kain and casualties, optional to the proprietor to exact in kind or fixed converted prices, and which the tenants have paid in money for years past. The tenants are all thriving, and pay their rents punctually; and their houses are all in good repair.

These lands are conveniently situated for markets, on the arms of the sea called Loch Crinan and Loch Sween, and within four miles of the great carriage-road leading from Inverary to Campbellton, whence (at Lochgilphead) there strikes off an excellent carriage-road, passing through the estate to the mansion-house of Duntroon (on the lands of Ardschallie). This house and offices are commodious, and in good repair, pleasantly situated close to the sea, and upon a promontory jutting into Loch Crinan, with an orchard well stored with fruit-trees.

The whole of the estate is of an excellent quality and soil, both for grass and corn, of great extent, and sufficiently inclosed, and partly subdivided, and capable of considerable improvement, and rise of rent, the climate being early, from the favourable exposure and dry warm situation of the lands, lying upon limestone, and abounding with turf. The valuable flat and sea marsh of Crina; and Culchewick, consisting of more than 2000 acres, is mostly well adapted for the plough.

There is a very valuable natural wood upon the estate, which was cut a few years ago, and brought 10000 l. Upwards of 4000 oak standards (some of a considerable size) and some haggis, were then reserved. And the wood having been thoroughly fenced, and well taken care of, is now in a very thriving state. There are also considerable plantations of thriving wood of different kinds upon the lands of Ardschallie and Tilliger; so that altogether a more complete property for its extent, seldom appears in the market. It holds of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of a small feu-duty.

The whole will be sold together or separately. If in lots, the following are proposed:

I. The Lands of Ardschallie, Tilliger, Crinan, East Ardschallie, West Ardschallie, Kilmartine, Brainport, and the acres annexed, with the salmon-fishings of the water of Add. Rent about L. 375

II. The Lands of Culchewick (having a most excellent situation for a mansion-house), Ballishoun, Achachnam, and Ardachive, with the other acres annexed, the mill of Stockolline, and Feu-duties payable out of the estates of Poltalloch, Islandree, and Glencham. Rent about L. 166

III. The Lands of Oil-More, Gair-Oil, and Kilmorie, with the acres annexed, and Mill of Koyliver. Rent about L. 163

IV. The Lands of Laggan, with the Feu-duties of Lagganruarie. Rent about L. 56

L. 860.

The title-deeds are clear, [and, with the tacks, are in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet, who, and Duncan Campbell write: at Inverary, will inform as to other particulars. John Campbell seneschaller at Duntroon will show that estate, and John Campbell at Tayloch will show the estate of Oil.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, August 5.
War-Office, August 5, 1784.

Regiment of dragoons, Richard Am. Stevenson, Gent. is ap-
pointed to be Cornet, vice William Hamilton.
th Regiment of dragoons, Charles Coleman, Gent. to be Cornet,
vice William Graham.
1st Foot, 1st battalion, Lieutenant Alexander Maclean, on the
half-pay of the 2d battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice George Coates.
2d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Joseph Kirkman, of the 3d Dragoon
Guards, to be Captain of a company, vice William Gray.
9th Regiment of foot, Ensign Richard Timms, to be Lieutenant,
vice Archibald Fife. Francis Love Beckford, Gent. to be Ensign, vice
Richard Timms.
10th Regiment of foot, Captain John Hawthorn, of the 8th regi-
ment, to be Captain of a company, vice Thomas Lloyd. Lieutenant
Ralph Bates, on the half-pay of the 10th regiment of foot, to be Li-
tutant, vice John Treddal.
16th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Edward Heyes to be Captain of
a company, vice Thomas Boyde. Ensign Benedict Arnold to be Li-
tutant, vice Edward Heyes. Lieutenant John Hamilton to be Cap-
tain of a company, vice Fitz Maurice Connor. Ensign Thomas Moore
Boyd to be Lieutenant, vice John Hamilton. Lieutenant Edward Fil-
mer, on the half-pay of the 16th regiment of foot, to be Lieutenant
vice John Newland.
20th Regiment of foot, Captain John Gaskill, on the half-pay of
the 20th regiment of foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Richard
Norman.
27th Regiment of foot, ——— Burton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice
Richard Hawkins.
34th Regiment of foot, Captain the Honourable Aubrey Beauclerk,
on the half-pay of the 45th regiment, to be Captain of a company,
vice Thomas Hobson.
46th Regiment of foot, George Gregory, Gent. to be Ensign, vice
Charles Hawkins.
63d Regiment of foot, Ensign William Cooper, of the 6th Foot, to
be Lieutenant, vice William Peers.
72d Regiment of foot, Robert Ward, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John
Lewis Eveleigh. Samuel Townsend, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Tho-
mas Eberington.
80th Regiment of foot, Captain Thomas Lloyd, of the 20th foot,
to be Captain of a company, vice John Hawthorn.
Major Alexander Ross, of the 45th regiment, to be deputy Adjutant-
General in North-Britain, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in
the army.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Aug. 5.

The Jupiter, Ramage, (a transport) from Jamaica to New-York,
was totally lost off Cape May, and two of the people drowned.
The Jullrow Alida, Jago, from Amsterdam to Baltimore, put into
Boston to refit, having lost her rudder in a gale of wind off Bermuda;
and met other damage. She was to proceed to Baltimore as soon as
possible; the cargo does not appear to be much damaged.
The L'Amiable and Elizabeth, ———, from L'Orient to Philadel-
phia, is arrived at St John's Newfoundland a mere wreck.
The Baron de Bender arrived at Malaga the 21st of July from the Isles
of France, and was immediately dispatched for Trieste.
The Sally, Braine, from London to Oporto, having her masts slightly
damaged, is put into Oporto.

From the London Papers, August 5.

Constantinople, June 18. The English renegade, who is
at the head of the ordinance, and chief of the bombardiers, has
established a cannon foundry near his own house, where he has
cast a great number of cannon. The Grand Signior, with
whom he has frequent interviews, comes now and then to in-
spect the works. The same exertions are making in the arse-
nal of Topkapia.

From the frontiers of Poland, July 3. All the accounts a-
gree that the Russians are in full march. On the 21st ult. the
corps under Prince Repnin arrived at Human, whilst General
Soltikow was leading his towards Niemtow. It is said these
two bodies will join at Zuaniec, where they will pass the Nie-
ster, and encamp before Choczim.

Copenhagen, July 1. The navigator, who has discovered
the island emerged from the sea, declares its position to be at
eight miles distance from the rocks, the farthest from Iceland,
called *Roches des Oiseaux*. At six miles distance he observed
a thick smoke arise; he got within half a mile, and failed
round it. He perceived, every where, pumice-stones swim-
ming on the surface; by sounding, he found 44 fathoms at W.
S. W. of the *Reyknes*, and some sea coal sticking to the
lead; on drawing near to the rocks *des Oiseaux*, he found no
alteration. The inhabitants of Iceland informed him, they had
felt no earthquake; they had only observed, about Easter,
something flaming in the sea, to the south of Grindbourg. The
King, as has been observed, has ordered possession to be taken
of the island, and has called it Ny-Oco.

Leghorn, July 14. Our last letters from Naples bring ad-
vice, that on the 21st of last month, they had some new shocks
of an earthquake at Calabria. The following particulars were
observed by Sir W. Hamilton, during his residence in that
province. In a letter which he wrote to his friends, he says,
that five shocks of an earthquake were felt there; that more
than 100 towns and villages are entirely destroyed, some of
them swallowed up, and above 300 others have suffered great-
ly. To complete the misfortune, a disorder prevailed there,
which has carried off a number of people, and some thousands
of persons have been found buried beneath the ruins.

L O N D O N.

A messenger is hourly expected at the Secretary of State's
office, with the definitive treaty, as the Duke of Manchester's
last dispatches left no doubt of its being signed in a very few
days. *Eng. Chron.*

Should hostilities commence, the Monarchs will find us
thoroughly prepared for them, as our dock-yards have not been
left idle a day, since the signing the preliminaries, and only
two regiments who disbanded themselves, have as yet been re-
duced. *Ibid.*

Notwithstanding the report that a renewal of the war is ve-
ry probable, stocks still continued rising, which is a strong
proof that the public are satisfied with the conduct of the pre-
sent ministry, as otherwise the alarm on such a report would
have tumbled them at once four or five per cent. *Ibid.*

General Elliott certainly does not return to England until
the definitive treaty is actually signed, and all probability of
a renewal of hostilities past. That old veteran is too much tran-
spired with the laurels he has obtained, to quit the post of ho-
nour for a moment while there is a probability of occasion for
his further services. *Ibid.*

Every thing bears the appearance of war being renewed a-
gain next spring; but it is said that neither Spain nor Ameri-
ca will be in the contest. The French and Dutch are to be
the only opponents of Great Britain. *St. J. Chron.*

A house of rendezvous for entering, seamen is opened in
Tooley-street, and another in Wapping; and a third is prepa-
ring at Stepney. *Ibid.*

According to letters from Holland, the fleet which the
Dutch have dispatched privately to the East-Indies, since the
signing the preliminaries, consists of a ship of 60 guns, two of
54, one of 40, and two of 24; all with troops on board.

An order of the Admiralty is given for the crews of the
men of war which are paying off at Chatham or Sheerness, to

be turned over to such ships as want their complement of sea-
men.

The Swan sloop of war at Portsmouth is ordered to be vic-
tualled, &c. for twelve months, to carry dispatches to a distant
quarter.

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, August 4.

The following ships from Gibraltar with troops, are come
into harbour, the troops having been landed, viz. Yarmouth,
Fame, Lively, Jupiter, Corica, Regard, Resolution, Wit,
and Nancy.

The face of affairs is considerably changed here: Every
thing bears the appearance of war, and as much diligence is
used in every department, as if we were at the very end of one al-
ready. Twelve ships of the line from the ordinary are ordered
to be got ready for commissions, among which are the three
now in dock, which are finishing with all expedition.

All the guardships are ordered to raise their crews to the
full complement, as in time of war.

The large ships at all the yards are to be finished directly.
The St George, a fine new ship of 98 guns, at this port, is a-
mong the number ordered to be got ready for launching."

Extract of a letter from Scilly, August 1.

Yesterday a large ship drove on shore on the rocks, and
almost the instant she struck she went down, and all the crew,
except three men and a boy, were drowned. She was a Dani-
sh ship, called the Agnetta, homeward bound, and laden with
tobacco, oil, &c. from America. The small vessels are just
come in here, with their masts shivered by the lightning on the
27th."

Extract of a letter from Chatham, August 4.

The *Raisonné*, of 64 guns, commanded by Lord Har-
vey, with the *Jupiter*, of 50 guns, Capt. Paisley, the *L'Ami-
able*, Captain Flood, and *Jason* frigates, Capt. Fox, are paid
off at this port.

We hear that the seven seamen who were lately tried on
board the *Tristram* of 74 guns, and condemned to be hanged
for mutiny on board the *Raisonné*, are, through the interposi-
tion of Lord Harvey, pardoned; as also the three seamen who
were sentenced to receive 500 lashes each from ship to ship on
the same account. The poor unhappy men have been very pe-
nitent ever since their sentence.

No advice as yet received of Admiral Campbell's arrival
at Newfoundland. He sailed in the *Portland*, of 50 guns, for
that station, the 4th of last month.

It is reported, that East Florida will not be ceded to Spain;
the foundation of our refusal is said to be this:

The Floridas were understood to be transferred to Spain, in
exchange for the Bahama Islands, and some neutral island
which this country was to take possession of. The Bahama
Islands have been retaken by us, therefore Spain hath no pre-
tence to claim East Florida in exchange for what she has no
longer in her possession.

The alteration in the treaty of peace will give great ease to
Government, and free Ministers of the immense demands that
would be made by the numerous proprietors; and will likewise
enable them to keep the public faith with a great number of
Loyalists who have gone thither on a proclamation, offering the
protection of that country to them and their property.

Accounts from Jamaica say, that the inhabitants of St Ad-
doline in East Florida, were so enraged at the British Ministry
giving up that province, by the Preliminary articles to the Court
of Spain, that when the transports arrived to remove them,
they refused to ship their goods on board, and have fled for
conditions in order to settle under their new masters, the Span-
iards. These the policy of Spain will readily grant; but
should their request be not complied with, it is asserted the
British subjects in the Floridas are determined to maintain their
rights and possessions by force of arms.

The above letters mention the great distress of the smaller
plantations in Jamaica, many of which are entirely abandoned
by their owners, from the enormous imposts lately laid on Mus-
covado sugars and on rum.

This morning some dispatches were received from the coast
of Africa, which mention that all the ships from London, Li-
verpool, Bristol, &c. which sailed in March and April last,
were safe arrived on the coast, and were purchasing slaves, which
are much wanted in the West-Indies.

Letters from Paris mention, that the calamities of the Ame-
rican Loyalists have excited compassion even from the Court of
Versailles, and that the King has actually directed the Ministry
to interfere in their favour with the Congress.

Advices from Leghorn, of the 16th of July, mention the
arrival of the Brilliant frigate with Sir Roger Curtis on board,
on his return from Morocco, where he accomplished the pur-
pose of his embassy, by the conclusion of a new treaty of peace
between that African empire and Great Britain. General
Boyd, the Lieutenant Governor of Gibraltar, with his family,
and two of his Aids-de-Camp, are returning to England in this
vessel. On their arrival at Leghorn, they landed and paid
a visit to the Governor of the place, which he returned at the
house of the English Consul, where they have taken up their
residence during their short stay there.

Great preparations are making at Windsor for her Majesty's
lying-in, which is expected in the course of this month.

The Prince of Wales will very soon set out on a little excur-
sion through some of the south and western counties, but it will
be a private tour, and not the formal progress that was expec-
ted. He has made two or three engagements in Dorsetshire.

It is rumored, that a great number of agents are on their
passage from different parts of America to this country, being
charged with commissions to contract for the sale of lands upon
that continent.

The simultaneous proceedings of the military at Philadelphia,
is an event that may be expected either entirely to overthrow,
or more firmly to establish, the authority of Congress. Should
the insurrection be crushed in its infancy, and exemplary pu-
nishment be inflicted upon the malcontents, the dread of simi-
lar correction may prevent the complaints of the populace from
breaking into open violence; but if the spirit of revolt should
be encouraged by too much forbearance, or provoked by exces-
sive severity, the insurrection will become general, and the spe-
dy demolition of the newly erected and unsettled government
may be expected to follow.

A plan is now in agitation in France for sending three fri-
gates round the world on a voyage of discovery. No less than
eleven men celebrated for their literary pursuits are named for
going out; there will be draffmen, painters; astronomers, ma-
thematicians, botanists, mineralogists, &c. It is intended to ri-
val the similar voyages made by order of the King of Britain.

The annals of this country do not exhibit a more plentiful
or early harvest than the present, throughout the whole island
of Great Britain.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Aug. 5.

Bank Stock, 1777.	India Stocks, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 83 1/2 a 84 1/2	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 63 1/2 a 64 1/2	India Bonds, 13 disc.
3 per cent. red. 64 1/2 a 65 1/2	Exch. Bills, —
3 per cent. 1770, —	Navy Bills, 11 1/2 disc.
Long Ann. 19 3/4-16ths.	3 per cent. Scrip. 64 1/2
Short Ann. 1778, 13 1/2 a 5-10ths.	4 per cent. Scrip. —
South Sea Stock, —	Light Equip. Ann. —
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Omnium, —
Ditto New Ann. 61 1/2 a 62 1/2	Lot. Tick. 14 l. 12 s.
Ditto 1775, —	

WIND AT DEAL,
Aug. 4. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

The following are the appointments for the ensuing autumn
Circuits:

SOUTH—Lord Justice Clerk and Lord Hailes.		
Jedburgh,	Friday,	Sept. 19.
Dumfries,	Wednesday,	Sept. 24.
Ayr,	Tuesday,	Sept. 30.
WEST—Lords Braxfield and Henderland.		
Inverary,	Friday,	Sept. 19.
Stirling,	Wednesday,	Sept. 24.
Glasgow,	Monday,	Sept. 29.
NORTH—Lords Kenner and Gardenstown.		
Aberdeen,	Thursday,	Sept. 18.
Inverness,	Thursday,	Sept. 25.
Perth,	Wednesday,	Oct. 1.

Extract of a letter from London, Aug. 5.

"Every application that could promise a possibility of suc-
cess, has been made in favour of Mr Ryland. His Majesty
has hitherto refused, and it is said, has expressed his deter-
mination, never to pardon a forgery, let the description of the
offender be ever so exalted.

"The Coffee-houses and other political Theatres breathe
nothing but war. It is agreed by the *Quidnunc*, that, in the
nature of things, peace cannot long continue established; that
the interests of the late belligerent powers are still so unsettled,
and, in every day's progress of the definitive treaty, become so
contending, that it is impossible to look for any other event than
a hostile determination.

"Whatever opinions Administration may have formed on the
present face of politics in Europe, certain it is, they are refo-
ved to be prepared as much as possible for the consequence; the
navy is anxiously putting on the best footing, and a fleet cal-
culated for observation is ready at a moment's warning to sail from
Plymouth.

"It is with confidence asserted, that the Dutch are enlar-
ging their requisitions, and that Administration have given de-
clined instructions to the negotiators of the definitive treaty.

"Mr Erskine will prove a very powerful support to Admini-
stration; he will be pitted against Mr Pitt: his eloquence and
that of the latter gentleman seem to be of a species. Mr Er-
skine, however, has more fire than Mr Pitt, as much argu-
ment, and less pomposity.

"The resolutions of the marine corps respecting the affair
between Sir James Wallace and Lieutenant Bourne are to be
published in a few days, and are said to be very hard on the
former.

"The subaltern officers look upon the sentence passed on
Lieutenant Bourne as extremely harsh and cruel, on the princi-
ple upon which the judge professed it to have been passed—the
superior situation of Lieutenant Bourne, and the necessity there-
of, in such an instance, to establish an example. When Lie-
utenant Bourne struck Sir James Wallace he was not under his
command, nor had been since he landed at Jamaica; conse-
quently, as the articles of war provided a punishment for his of-
fence, if he had struck Sir James when more immediately sub-
ordinate to him, a court of justice, they allege, was not war-
ranted to make such a discrimination; and therefore the assault
on Sir James Wallace was merely to be viewed in the same
light as an equal offence, committed in the common walk of
life, unless it was intended to establish a shameful subservien-
cy among military men, tending to destroy the true criterion of a
British soldier—his honour.

"It was a very political stroke in Administration to antici-
pate the dissolution of the Irish Parliament. If it had contin-
ued till its natural expiration, subjects would inevitably have a-
rised, which, from the hopes and fears of a general election,
would balk all the influence of Government, and create it un-
common embarrassments. Irish requisitions are not yet com-
pleted; it was therefore wise in Administration, to see that the
Parliament of that kingdom should meet free from all such un-
due influence, or any but what places and pensions can create.

"The Loyalists have certainly met with a degree of moder-
ation lately. A variety of motives are assigned for so happy
change of conduct as the relaxation of the severity with which
they have hitherto been threatened. It is said, however, either
to be very partial, or to be designed to answer present purposes,
rather than to continue durable or permanent.

"The Dutch, it is said, have objected to sign the Definitive
Treaty, till certain concessions were made in regard to East
India affairs.

"A private letter from the Hague, says, that some mate-
rial intelligence has been received from the East Indies, by a
gentleman who is arrived thence by land, which was immedi-
ately communicated to the Prince of Orange, who has laid
it before their High Mightinesses; but the particulars are kept
entirely from the knowledge of the public, who have made
people there conjecture that the news is not agreeable."

On Thursday the 7th, died at Gardner's-hall, Mrs Jane
Macaulay, relict of William Frazer, Esq; of Belnain, writer
to the Signet. It is hoped her friends and relations will accept
this notification of her death.

This day, the Court of Session rose for the autumn vaca-
tion.

Yesterday, the remaining estates belonging to the York
Building Company, were sold in the Parliament House, agree-
able to former advertisements, in the following lots: Lot 1st,
being the Baronies of Callender and Falkirk, was exposed at
the sum of 30,708 l. 5 s. 7 1/2 d. Sterl. and was purchased by
Mr William Forbes of London for 66,500 l. Sterl. Lot 2d,
being the Baronies of Almon or Haining, was set up at 8179
5 s. 3 1/2 d. and purchased by the same gentleman for 16,600 l.
Sterling. Lot 3d, being the Superiorities, fen and teind du-
ties in the Barony of Slamanan, was exposed at 303 l. 9 s.
7 d. and went off at 1410 l. Sterling. Lot 4th, being the
Superiorities, &c. of the Barony of Ogilvie, was set up at
281 l. 11 s. 3 d. and sold for 1350 l. Sterling. Lot 5th
being the feu and teind duties of Carmelite Friars, and town
of Louthgow, was exposed at 79 l. 5 s. 7 1/2 d. and went off
at 250 l. Sterling. Lot 6th, being the estates of Fingal

and Kinnaird, was purchased by Sir Stewart Threipland, physician in Edinburgh, heir of the family, at the upset price, being 12,007 l. 18 s. 4 d. Sterling. Lot 7th, being the lands of Clerkhill, was set up at 2520 l. and purchased for the Merchant Maiden Hospital of Edinburgh, at 3760 l. Sterling. Lot 8th, being the lands of Downiehill, was set up at 718 l. 4 s. 5 d. and purchased by Dr Livingston of Aberdeen, the heir of the family, at 720 l. Sterling.

The total upset prices amounted to, L. 54,786 19 8 1/2
They sold at, 102,537 18 4

Difference, L. 47,750 18 7 1/2

The return of the Edinburgh regiment, arrived at Staten Island under Major Gordon, amounts to 357 privates.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures, in Glasgow, held there on the 5th current, the Royal Charter, under the Great Seal of Scotland, was read; and we hear that the meeting unanimously voted their thanks and a piece of plate to be given to Patrick Colquhoun, Esq; their Chairman, for the uncommon attention and pains bestowed by him upon the business of the Society.

The Friendship, Ritchie, and the Endeavour, Marshall, arrived this day in Leith Roads, from London.

On Saturday last, the American brigantine Fly, Captain Brown, arrived in Clyde, from Edinboro, North Carolina, with tobacco, after a passage of 37 days. She is the first vessel from America which has arrived in that port since the peace. Captain Brown says, the people there were glad of peace, and wished much to have their trade, as formerly, with Britain; he says likewise, that goods of all kinds were in great plenty when he came away.

The Providence, Gardner; Ocean, Boag; Quebec, —; and Canada, —, are arrived at Quebec from Clyde.

The Carriere, McLeish, is arrived at Grenada from Clyde.

The Cunningham, Smith, is arrived at Halifax, and the Nancy, Reeves, at Jamaica, both from Clyde.

The Ann, Sutherland; and Lucy, Laurie, are arrived at Barbadoes from Newfoundland; and the Mercury, —, at Newfoundland from Clyde.

The Planter, Markham; and Active, Powell, are arrived at Virginia from New York.

The Commerce, Ross, is arrived at Penobscot from New York.

We hear, that the Anniversary Sermon is to be preached on Tuesday next, at 11 o'clock, in Lady Glenorchy's Chapel. The collection to be for the benefit of the Orphans, who are to sing a hymn of thanksgiving to their bountiful benefactors.

On Saturday evening last, a house near the head of the Stockwell, Glasgow, (the lady and her servant being in the country) was discovered by the neighbours to have been broken into, and rifled of a great quantity of wearing apparel, bed and table linen, in short, of every thing that was easy to be carried off. On Tuesday morning, two women were discovered at Camachie, with some bundles, endeavouring to get to Edinburgh on a cart; their bundles, upon some suspicions, were looked into, and being found to contain part of the goods stolen, were kept; but unluckily the two women slipped off in the confusion, and took the road to Edinburgh.

Wednesday, about six in the evening, one of the men belonging to the glass-work at Finnieston, near Glasgow, was drowned in the river while bathing, about half a mile below the new bridge.

Monday, an old man, a herd, and servant to Mr. Anderson, farmer in Robbiewat, parish of Monfiewald, was killed by his bull. The bull was immediately shot.

We have the pleasure to inform the public, that, on Wednesday evening, an express arrived here from London, with orders to allow all ships loaded with grain to dispense with performing quarantine. In consequence of this, a number of ships with corn, which were lying at Inverkeithing Bay, performing quarantine, arrived Thursday and yesterday at Leith.

On Monday last, a field of barley, and on Tuesday a field of peas, were cut down near Dumbarton.

Yesterday evening, the key-stone of the last arch of the new bridge, over the water of E, was driven.

The barley harvest began at Stonykirke and Whithorn, in the shire of Wigton, on the 28th ult.

Monday, a fine field of oats, and another of barley, were cut down in the neighbourhood of Dumfries; and, from the present fine weather, it is expected the harvest will soon become general in the country.

Last market day, oat-meal sold at Dumfries at 2 s. 2 d. per stone.

The harvest in Scotland is about six weeks earlier than last year.

On the late unusual storms being followed by the earliest Harvest within the Memory of Man.

As when the billows of the troubled deep,

The winds, with fury, unrelenting sweep,

The crazy ship (all hopes of safety lost)

Arrives the sooner at the wild-for coast;

So, when of late impetuous floods of flame

In red confusion burst, and rolling came

Tremendous peals of thunder; then with dread

Shudder'd and look aghast each gully head:

But lo! the alarming storm is heard no more,

And Nature smiles more gaily than before;

The noxious blights no more destruction bring.

The fields in earlier season laugh and sing—

To the great God then be thy will resign'd,

In judgment awful; as in mercy kind!

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

July 22. Janet of Dundee, Don, from Koningberg, for Perth, with wheat.

23. Peggy of Peterhead, Brodie, from Dantzick, for Leith, grain.

24. Olive Branch of and from Wemyss, Black, for Koningberg, in ballast.

Betty of Aberdeen, Walls, from London, for Dantzick, ditto.

25. Joseph of Kirkcaldy, Wallace, from Dundee for Memel, ditto.

Success of and from Dyfar, Adamson, for Copenhagen, coals.

Brothers of and from Greenock, Palmer, for Petersburg, ballast.

26. Jean & Janet of & from Alloa, Miller, for Koningberg, ditto.

Janet of and from Alloa, McFarland, for Memel, ditto.

Margaret of Kennet, McVey, from Dundee, for Riga, ditto.

Love and Unity of and from Aberdeen, Byres, for Riga, ditto.

Mathison of and from Montrose, Jolly, for Petersburg, ditto.

Happy Return of and from Kincardine, Iait, for Elbing, ditto.

Janet of Berwick, Reid, from Wimer, for Dunbar, with wheat.

Peggy of Kirkcaldy, Bett, from Memel, for Kirkcaldy, grain.

Industrious Helen of Kincardine, Gray, from Dantzick, for Kincardine, with grain.

GLASGOW, July 26. Wind W. N. W. WALTER WOOD

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Aug. 7.—Cainford, Field, from Riga, with wheat; Young Anthony, Woodrick, and Young Frederick, Frederick, from Rimbden, with oats; Fumaria, Woodrick, from Wimer, with wheat, peas, and oats; Isabel and Mary, Harlow, from Kirkcaldy, with wheat.—S. Nelly, Bell, from ditto, with barley; Jean, Brown, from Glasgow, with mahogany and sugar; Dillinger, Dowie, from Koningberg, with rye and wheat; Indusley, Gibson, from ditto, with barley; Nelly, Thornton, and Vess, Liddell, from ditto, with wheat; Ofsold, Hendie, from Warsaw, with oats; Molly, Brodie, from Dantzick, with barley; Conrad, Whitehead, from ditto, with barley and wheat; James and Margaret, Patrick, from Memel, with wheat.

ARRIVED AT SEALOCK, August 5.—Good Intent, Wilson, from Bergen, with seals and fish; Patterson, Davidson, from Christian, with seals and fish; Sifters, Mackon, from Petersburg, with sundries.—S. Peggy, Clark, from Dundee, with wheat and peas.—7. May, Wilson, from Alloa, with lemons and cork.—S. Peggy and Betty, Russell, from Memel, with grain; Sally, Nurse, from Lynn, with peas and barley.

SAILED, 7.—Success, Osklin, for Newcastle, in ballast; Hopewell, Harrison, for Hull, in ditto.—S. Wells, Rothery, for Memel, in ballast.

SAILED FROM GREENOCK, Aug. 4.—Alexander, Ritchie, for Newry, with sugar; Jean, Butcher, for Oporto, with coats; Robert, Macalpine, for Belfast, with goods.

ARRIVED, 4.—Mary, Mackenzie, from Faidale, with slate stones; Mary, Miller, from Newry, with lime; Nelly, Morrison, from Kirkcaldy, with oat meal; Jean, Rankine, from Dumfries, with timber; Jean, Law, from ditto, with ditto; Providence, Maciver, from Dunbar, with meal, &c.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE DUKE OF HAMILTON being desirous to preserve the Game on his estates in the counties of Lanark and Linlithgow, and island of Arran, it is hoped that no person will shoot or kill Game thereon without a licence.

His Grace's game-keepers and tenants have received particular directions to detect all transgressors; and a reward of One Guinea is offered to any person who shall give information of such as trespass, to be paid by his Grace's factors at Hamilton, Kinnell, or Arran, on conviction of the offenders.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH being desirous to preserve the Game over his estates in the counties of Dumfries, Roxburgh, Selkirk, Peebles, and Edinburgh, it is hoped no person will shoot or kill any Game thereon, without having a licence. His Grace's game-keepers and tenants are ordered to inform against offenders, who will be prosecuted according to law.

GAME IN CRAWFORD MUIR.

THE TRUSTEES upon the estate of Sir GEORGE COLEBROOKE, Baronet, and upon the estate of ROBERT COLEBROOKE, Esq; in the parish of Crawford and Crawfordjohn, being informed that the Game on their estates in the parishes have been of late years greatly destroyed, have resolved to preserve the same strictly; and therefore hope, that no gentleman will kill game thereon for this season. And they are determined to prosecute poachers, and those who have no licence, as far as law will allow. Not to be repeated.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

MR DOUGLAS of Dundee being desirous to preserve the Game on his Estates, lying in the shires of Lanark, Renfrew, Ayr, Dumfries, Forfar, Roxburgh, and Berwick, hopes no person will shoot or kill game thereon without having licence.

All poachers will be prosecuted according to law.

FLAX-RAISING.

TRUSTEES OFFICE, EDINBURGH, AUG. 9. 1783.

IT having been represented to the Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, by many of the Competitors for Flax-Premiums cap. 1783, that, owing to the scarcity of water last spring, they have not been able to get their Flax dressed at the mills, so as to lodge a quantity of the produce against the first of this month, leaving the time to which they are at present restricted by the regulations of the Trustees. Therefore, notice is hereby given to all the competitors, that affidavits will be taken in here until the first day of October next, after which period none will be received.

By Order of the Board, ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

ESCAPED FROM PRISON.

July 31. 1783.

DAVID GRANT Dealer in Cattle, broke the prison of Brechin this morning, and made his escape, by cutting through the prison door. There are therefore offering a reward of FIVE GUINEAS to any person who shall apprehend the said David Grant, to be paid by the Magistrates of Brechin, on their being advised of his being apprehended and secured in some secure prison.

DAVID GRANT is a middle-sized young man, ruddy complexion, wears his own brown hair, and bonnet; had on a brown short coat and a napkin about his neck. He is supposed to have gone north from Brechin, and intends leaving the shire, and to take shipping for that purpose. It is therefore desired of all shipmasters to whom he may apply for passage, to stop him. It is supposed he has a good deal of money about him, as he has asked for a pretty considerable sum. Shipmasters apprehending and securing him will be entitled to the above reward. And, from a precaution taken, and other circumstances, JOHN AIKENHEAD weaver in Brechin is suspected of being concerned, and of having an active hand in Grant's escape, and his absconded. There are therefore offering a further reward of FIVE GUINEAS to the person who shall apprehend and get committed to any secure prison the person of the said John Aikenhead, in consequence of this advertisement, and shall forthwith communicate their having done so to the Magistrates of Brechin, by whom the five Guineas will be paid. AIKENHEAD is a little thin man, very black complexion, black hair, and generally wore a slouched hat.

SCOTS TOBACCO.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, EDINBURGH, AUGUST 6. 1783.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the 24th of his present Majesty, chap. 73. permitting the use and removal of Tobacco, the growth of Scotland, into England, for a limited time, under certain restrictions; the like duties are to be paid for such Tobacco as were due and payable upon the importation of such Tobacco of the growth and produce of the British colonies or plantations in America. And WHEREAS, by another Act passed last session of parliament, chap. 75. reciting the Act first above-mentioned, it is set forth, That in the said recited Act, no provision is made for granting any relief to the proprietors of such Tobacco, in consideration of the inferior quality thereof, or any accident or defect that may happen in the growth or culture of such Tobacco, so as to render the same not marketable, or worth the duties imposed thereon; For remedy whereof, it is enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs at Edinburgh, or any three or more of them, to allow, and order to be paid, to the owner or proprietor of such Tobacco, out of any revenue under their management which is applicable to the payment of incidents, at the rate of four pence for every pound weight of such Tobacco, for which the owner or proprietor thereof shall refuse to pay the full duties imposed by the said recited Act, provided such Tobacco shall be given up by him to the proper officers of his Majesty's Customs, to be publicly burnt, or otherwise totally destroyed by such officers.

The Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs give this public intimation of the foregoing directions of the law, declaring, That if any such Tobacco as aforesaid shall not be given up to the proper officers of the Customs for payment of the duties allowed by law, the same shall be forfeited, on or before the 1st day of September next, they will proceed against the persons concerned, to recover the full duties due thereon.

By order of the Commissioners, R. B. PHILLIPS, Sec.

A HOUSE TO LET.

THAT LOGGING, in the Abbey of Holyroodhouse, some time past, offered by the Earl of Glasgow, is to be let for such number of years as can be agreed on, either furnished or unfurnished. It consists of dining room, drawing room, three bed-chambers, and a dressing-room, servants hall, kitchen, &c. &c. Rent furnished 100l. yearly & unfurnished 40l.

For further particulars, enquire at Messrs Hamilton and Son, Canon-gate.

LYON OFFICE, 9th August, 1783.

WHEREAS the Court of Session, in a Complaint at the instance of Henry Graham in Craigs of Stirling, and John Wright late Ensign of Stirling Castle, against John Graham messenger in Stirling, have found it expedient to free the said Henry Graham and John Wright from their cautionary obligation, and to appoint their bond of cautionary to be delivered up,—Therefore, and for the security of the lieges, I have suspended, and do hereby suspend the said John Graham from his office of Messenger, until he find new caution, and be orderly reposed; of which all concerned are desired to take notice.

RO. BOWELL, LYON DEX.

Intimation to his Majesty's Lieges.

UPON advising a Petition and Complaint, at the instance of John Jamieson Sheriff-clerk of Clackmannan, against William Burn messenger in Alloa, the Lords of Council and Session, upon the 8th day of August 1783, pronounced the following interlocutor:—“The Lords having advised this petition and complaint, to which no answers have been made, they find William Burn, the person complained upon, liable to the petitioner for the amount of the debts contained in the captions within mentioned, with the interest and expenses thereon; and also for the expense of this application; of which they ordain an account to be given into Court. And, further, the Lords deprive the said William Burn of his office of Messenger at Arms; and while he shall compare in this Court, and show cause why he should be reposed. And they ordain the petitioner forthwith to advertise this judgment in the two Edinburgh newspapers, called the Edinburgh Evening Courant and Caledonian Mercury; and decreed. Of which all persons concerned are hereby requested to take notice.”

TO BE SOLD.

THE House, Offices, Gardens, and Inclosures in the College of Elgin, belonging to Joseph Robertson, together with the Mill of Bishop-Mill and pertinents; and that inclosure called LAIRNO'S PARK, lying in the Catholicks of Elgin. For particulars, apply to William Robertson merchant in Elgin.

SALE OF LANDS IN CLACKMANNAN SHIRE,

Very fit for the Distillery Business.

TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within the house of James Wingate vintner in Stirling, upon Friday the 26th September 1783, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, by the Trustee for the creditors of James Guild of Myretoun, the proprietor, and that in whole or in parcels, as purchasers shall incline, and to be entered to at Martinmas next.

The Lands and Estates of MYRETOUN and BALQUHARN, comprehending the Farms of Dams and Dolls; and also, all right which the said James Guild had to the feu-duties and superiors of Kirktoon of Fulliboly, lying in the parish of Logie, and county of Clackmannan.

These lands of Myretoun and Balquharn, on which there is a considerable oak wood, almost ready for cutting, have been for these many years in the natural possession of the aforesaid James Guild and his sons, are in excellent order, and most delightfully situated, partly upon and partly at the foot of the Ochil Hills, lying about four miles east of Stirling, two miles north of Alloa, and one mile north from Cambranes, where there are good harbours for ships of considerable burden. The lands are bounded in particular by the links of the water of Devon, where there is plenty of trout, on the south, stretching backward over the Ochil Hills, nearly to Sheriff Muir, about four miles in length, and one half in breadth. The country around, as well as the lands themselves, abounding with all sorts of game.

All the lands are pleasantly laid out, they consist of four different divisions, viz. Myretoun, Balquharn, Dams and Dolls, on each of which, particularly on Myretoun, there is an exceeding good mansion house, two stories high, covered with slate, and well finished, with proper offices, all in condition; and there are four large and capacious barns, conveniently situated on the lands, besides a dove-cote, and a large garden or orchard, of near four acres, on the division of Myretoun.

On each of the divisions of Balquharn and Dolls, were lately erected, at very great expense, a large Distillery, with proper accommodations for that business, and particularly mills for manufacturing both malt and meal, with large byre and swine houses, capable of maintaining a great number of cattle; and the mills, as well as the still-houses, are abundantly supplied with good water.

The lands of Balquharn hold of the Crown, and are about 2000. of valuation; and the lands of Myretoun hold of a subject superior for a trifling feu-duty of one penny Scots yearly. The entry of each year, and singular success being taxed to one shilling Sterling, and the tithes are valued, and almost exhausted by the bulls of virtual paid to the minister, with a trifle of vicarage.

On the whole, Lands there are about 300 acres very fine fertile ground, all inclosed and subdivided into about twenty-five regular inclosures, well watered, and from 8 to 12 acres each, and about 30 acres of arable dry field land, the cropping of which, being about 20 acres, is valuable, besides a large tract of excellent pasture ground, fit both for sheep and other cattle, and capable of much improvement at a small expense. On the face of the hill, the proprietor's attention having hitherto been bestowed on the low ground; and if the whole lands and villifications were now to be let for a term of years, it is expected they might fetch about 5500. Sterling of yearly rent.

The lands will be shown by James Alexander, scholar, at Menstrie, or James Duncan, junr of Sheriffmuir-lands.

The articles of roup and progress of writs will be the seen in the hands of James Wright writer in Stirling, and copies of the inventory and articles will be seen in the hands of Mr Stephen Maxwell merchant in Glasgow, and Robert Jamieson writer to the signet Edinburgh; and it is requested that the Creditors of the said James Guild will call upon the said James Wright, and sign the deed of accession to the trust right as soon as possible.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE JEAN, FRANCIS KITCHER Master, now lying at Greenock, is ready to receive goods on board, and will be clear to sail about the 20th of August. The JEAN is a good vessel, copper-bottomed, and a fast sailer, and is fitting up in a complete manner for the accommodation of passengers. For freight or passage, apply to James Mitchell and Co. merchants in Glasgow. GLASGOW, JULY 11. 1783.

FOR HALIFAX.

THE BRIGANTINE BETSEY.

A new vessel, British built, burden about 200 tons, ROBERT HYNEMAR Master, is now taking on board goods at Greenock, and will positively sail by the 5th September. For freight or passage, apply to Messrs William Foffyth, Aberdeen; Peter Robertson, Exchange, Edinburgh; Alexander Warrand, Glasgow; or Morrison and Co. Greenock.

The BETSEY is well fitted for passengers; and the best of provisions will be laid in for the voyage.

N. B. Joiners, House Carpenters, Mill Wrights, Black Smiths, Masons, Bricklayers, and Ship Carpenters, who wish to go to Halifax, will meet with proper encouragement, by applying at above.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH.

THE LOVELY MARY.

JAMES ROSS, for WILLIAM KEATSON Master, Now at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent to the frith of Forth, and will sail on the 14th of August to be depended on.

The Master to be spoke with at the New England Coffeehouse, behind the Exchange.

Merchants and others who intend ordering goods by the said ship, will lose no opportunity.

AREAS to be FEUED for BUILDING,
In St James's Square, Edinburgh.
THE particular advantages which this Square has for a healthy situation;—extensive views along both sides the Forth, which never can be intercepted;—its being free of the Land-tax and Ministers' Stipend, of Stent on Trade and Import on Liquors, and every other imposition to which the inhabitants within the Royalty of the City of Edinburgh are subjected, &c. are so well known, that it is unnecessary to be more particular. Mr Ferguson, the proprietor, first floor Buchanan's Court, Lawn-Market, will show the plan, and inform as to the terms, and every thing else concerning the premises.

AREAS to be FEUED for BUILDING,
On the fourth side of the City of Edinburgh,
IN St PATRICK'S STREET, running in a line southward from Nicolson's Street, in which are three genteel houses already built. The situation is dry, and open to the south, and sheltered from the north and east winds, and has agreeable prospects of the country adjacent, and of the frith of Forth.
The plan of this street, and of the square to which it leads, where there are several areas to be feued for building, will be shown by Mr Walter Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Edinburgh, who will also inform as to every particular concerning it.

TO GARDENERS.
A GARDEN to be LET for such number of years as can be agreed on, consisting of between three and four acres, pleasantly situated at the Yard Heads of Leith, with a good Dwelling-house, sundry offices, and a Well, as the same are presently possessed by Alexander Robertson gardener, whose tack expires at Michaelmas next. The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, gooseberry and currant bushes, &c. is in excellent heart, and plenty of dung, at a moderate rate and short carriage, can be had at pleasure.
Apply to Mr Walter Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Edinburgh.

FARMERS.
TO be LET, by roup, on Tuesday the 12th of August, 1783, on a lease of nineteen years, commencing at the separation of the present crop from the ground.
The Following FARMS on the Estate of BINNS, viz.
I. The Farm of STACKS, consisting of 104 acres, divided into five inclosures.
II. The Farm of BURNSHOT, 74 acres, in three inclosures.
III. Also, the Farm of CALDCOATS, consisting of about 140 acres, 70 acres of which is laid down this year in ryegrass and clover. It is divided into five inclosures; the one half inclosed with stone and lime, and the rest with hedges and ditches, and the whole sheltered with strips of planting.
This Farm would particularly answer a dealer in cattle, or feeder of cattle with turnip. Twenty acres lie just now under a turnip crop. These farms are situated two miles to the eastward of Borrowstounness and Linlithgow, extending from the shore southward, and adjoining. Dung may be procured from the above towns, and lime landed on the ground from the opposite shore, Linlithgow, or got from quarries in the neighbourhood.
These farms are in high cultivation; each farm has a fallowed portion for wheat next crop, and a grass field for cutting high the following. To part of the houses, and the above grounds, entrance may be got immediately after the roup, which will begin at eleven o'clock precisely, at the House of Stacks.
And, on the same day, will be SOLD, the Whole Growing CROPS on the above lands, consisting of Wheat, Barley, Pease, and Oats, and Hay in rick. The crops will be then high ready for shearing.
There will also be SOLD, on the foreday, all the Labouring Utensils; also the Work-horses, and a dozen of Young Horses, from two years old upwards.
The articles of roup, and every thing relating to the above, will be shown by applying to Michael Graham, overseer at Binns.
N. B. WANTED, a MILLER, TAILOR, and WEAVER.—The Mill of Binns also to be LET, with a proper place for a Distillery.
Enquire at Binns House for further particulars.

LANDS and Coal in Mid Lothian to Sell.

TO be peremptorily SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 12th of this month, at six o'clock afternoon.
The Lands and Estate of MONKTON, with the feu-duty of Castleheads, and the different farms of coal in both Monkton and Castleheads, lying in the parish of Inverkeithing, and shire of Edinburgh. The Lands hold of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books at above 700 l. Scots.
There is a substantial and commodious mansion-house on the lands of Monkton, pleasantly situated about six English miles from Edinburgh, and about mid-way between Musselburgh and Dalkeith.
For the encouragement of offerers, the upset-price is reduced to 11,000 l.
The title-deeds, which are clear, with a rental, and the articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet; to whom, or to James Colquhoun, Esq; of Luff, any person inclining to purchase may apply.

TO be SOLD, upon Friday the 15th August, within the house of Mrs Finlayson vintner in Linlithgow, at twelve o'clock noon.
The Lands of CROSSCROES, belonging to the deceased Andrew Dick writer to the signet, and presently possessed by John Allan tenant therein, lying within the parish of Muiravonside, and county of Stirling. These Lands consist of 83 acres or thereby Scots measure, 56 acres whereof arable ground; and the remainder consists partly of Moss but the far greatest part meadow ground. The whole is inclosed with a stone wall, ditch and hedge.
For further particulars apply to James Sommers writer in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the house of Mrs Wilson vintner in Biggar, on Friday the 15th August next, 'twixt the hours of twelve mid-day and one afternoon.
An Oxgate of the Lands of BIGGAR, called CHAMBERLAIN'S OXGATE, with the meadows and pertinents, lying adjacent to the town of Biggar, consisting of several inclosures, all properly fenced with ditch and hedge, and as presently possessed by Dr Bow, surgeon in Biggar.
For particulars, apply to George Martin, or Thomas Smith, writers, Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD, by private bargain,
THE Lands and Estate of KINVAID, lying in the county of Perth, and parish of Monadie, six measured miles from Perth, extending to 946 Scots acres, 300 of which in thriving plantations, 176 in three farms under lease, and the remainder in grass and tillage, which has been many years in the natural possession of the proprietor.
The lands hold of the Crown; the valued rent extends to 440 Scots, tiends valued.
Enquire of George Burns at Kinvaid, who will show the grounds, and of Samuel Mitchell clerk to the signet, in Carrubber's Close, who has powers to conclude a bargain.

A FARM IN MID LOTHIAN.
TO be LET, the Farm of SUMMERSIDE, containing about 120 Scots acres, all inclosed, lying on the side of the turnpike-road, four miles south of Edinburgh, and within a mile of Dalkeith, on which there is an excellent new farm-house, offices, and all other conveniences.
The grounds will be shown by John Grieve, at the farm-house; and David Forbes writer in Edinburgh will commune for a lease of the same.

LANDS in the Shire of Peebles to be SOLD.
THE Lands and Barony of HUNDLESHOPE, comprehending the Lands of HALYEARDS and BELLANRIGG. The free rent of this estate is about 200 l. Sterling. It is situated betwixt Mithers water and the river Tweed, within two miles of the town of Peebles, and twenty-two miles from Edinburgh. The lands are extensive, and capable of very considerable improvement.
The purchaser may have immediate access to part of the grounds, and to the house and garden at Whithamdyke, or sooner if necessary.
The proprietor has right to the tiends, which are valued, and the stipend has been localised within these few years.
The lands are held of the Crown, and give a freehold qualification in the county.
Apply to William Dick, writer to the signet.

TO BE SOLD.
THE Lands and Estate of ELLIESTOWN, lying in the parish of Lechluden, and shire of Roxburgh, consisting of about 1200 acres of arable ground.
There is on the premises a good house, fit for the reception of a genteel family, with all manner of offices, and kitchen garden in complete order. The lawn on which the house stands is extensive and well laid down. The farm-houses are all new and in good repair, and the farms inclosed and subdivided with thriving hedges, all fencible. The woods are extensive and thriving; and the estate abounds in freehold qualifications.
For particulars, apply to George Martin, or Thomas Smith writers, Argyle Square, Edinburgh.

LANDS IN ROSS-SHIRE.
TO be SET for 10 years, or such further term as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whithamdyke 1784, an extensive TRACT OF COUNTRY, belonging to Alexander Mackenzie of Hiltown, lying within the parish of Contin and county of Ross.
These Lands are many miles in extent, and much adapted for pasture to cattle of all kinds, particularly sheep; and the proprietor and his tenants have, for time immemorial, yearly reared up upon this grazing upwards of 200 milk cows, with a corresponding number of other cattle. It is supposed that the bounds will at least be sufficient for supporting 10,000 sheep, if wholly applied to that purpose; and no danger is to be apprehended from foxes, or other ravenous animals, as the ground is free from rocks and woods.
The Lands are situated in the heart of the county of Ross, at the distance of 12 computed miles from the east and west seas; and within 18 computed miles of the towns of Inverness and Forres, and still nearer to the town of Dingwall.
A tenant will be accommodated with proper houses and offices; and if he inclines to rear hay, a considerable quantity may be raised yearly, on extensive meadows, part of which has been converted into arable ground.
It will be necessary that any person who wishes to enter into an agreement should come to a resolution before the end of September next. In the mean time, any further information may be procured by corresponding with the proprietor by Dingwall, or by applying to Kenneth Mackenzie, writer in Edinburgh, who is empowered to conclude a bargain.

Sale of Lands in Linlithgowshire.
BY ADJOURNMENT.
TO be Sold, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 10th of September 1783, at six o'clock afternoon.
The Lands of BALVORMY, with the Tiends, Parsonage, and Vicarage, in the parish and shire of Linlithgow, consisting of about 339 Scots acres, whereof about 288 are arable, 6 are meadow, 24 are pasture, and 21 planted.—The whole are inclosed with stone dykes, (excepting a few acres called the Glebe) and subdivided into sixteen inclosures.
The lands lie within two miles of Linlithgow and Bathgate, and are within a mile of coal, and 500 yards of a lime drawkiln.
There are two lime quarries, and lime stone in other parts of the lands, also a good free stone quarry.
The lands have been mostly pastured with black cattle and sheep the last seven or eight years; and the medium rent, when in grass, was about 188 l. Sterling. Sixty-eight acres were set for tillage the last and three following crops, at from 2 l. 2 s. to 3 l. 4 s. Sterl. per acre per annum.
If not sold altogether, the lands will be exposed in the following lots:
LOT I. The Lands on the west of the road leading from Linlithgow to Bathgate.
LOT II. The Lands between the road to Bathgate, and another road from Linlithgow to Tarbraken.
LOT III. The whole Lands to the east of the last-mentioned road.
The term of payment of the price will be made convenient to the purchaser.
The conditions of sale, title deeds, and a plan of the estate, will be shown by John Gray writer to the signet, who has power to sell by a private bargain; and the grounds will be shown by James Binnie at Balvormy.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
SALE OF THE LANDS OF NEWTON.
TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the house of George Smith vintner in Aberdeen, on Thursday the 28th of August 1783, at five o'clock afternoon.
The Lands and Estate of NEWTON, including the Baronies of Newton and Mellenfide, with the Mans of Newton Manor-place, Office-houses, Pigeon-house, Gardens, Inclosures, Plantings, and Pertinents; comprehending the towns and lands of Mellenfide, Brankenthem, Meikle and Little Ledingham, Glennielton, Gatefide, Nether Gatefide, Coomscaw; with the mill of Newton, mill-lands, mires, and pertinents; all lying in the parish of Castlemound, and county of Aberdeen; of yearly free rent, computing the farm meal at ten shillings per boll, 508 l. 7 s. Sterling, exclusive of all services.—As also, the Fee right of the Superiority of the lands of Williamstons, Mill of Williamstons, and others, lying in the said parish and county.
The estate is pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Wry, of the best soil, early close field, well accommodated with peats and firing from the mosses in the middle of the estate, and may be much improved at an easy charge.—The mansion-house is lately built very substantially, and well fitted up for accommodating a large family; the office-houses are lately built and commodious. The mains are all inclosed and fenced round with thorn hedges in the greatest order; and the whole plantations and belts round the farm in the most flourishing state, and in wood of extent above one hundred and twenty acres. All the mains are in the highest order, and there is command of rich clay or marl on the estate and neighbourhood, by privilege, for manure.
The estate holds of the Crown above 1000 l. of valued rent, the tiends valued, and the title-deeds unexceptionable. The church has been lately repaired, and the manse, office-house, and school-house, lately built. There is easy access and good roads, and the great road from Aberdeen to Huntly leads through the estate. In the above computation of rent, there is no value put upon the mansion-house, office-houses, pigeon-house, gardens, nor plantings.
Any person inclining to make a private bargain before the day of sale, may apply to Lieutenant-General Robert Horn Elphinstone at L-Loche, or Sir Ernest Gordon of Park, Baronet, the proprietors, who will treat with and conclude a bargain; and, if desired, access may be had to the mansion-house, office-houses, mains and grounds, in Captain Davidson's possession at Martham next.—For further particulars enquire at Mr Innes of Breda, Aberdeen, or Mr Lachlan Duff writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE.
TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of James Wylie vintner in Falkirk, on Thursday the 14th day of August next, at twelve o'clock mid-day.
The Lands of GRAHAMSMUIR and HOWMUIR, belonging to the Earl of Etrah, in the following lots:

Measure.		Present Rent.	
A. S. P.	L. S. D.	A. S. P.	L. S. D.
LOT I.	12 0 6 1/2	18	18 10 1/2
— II.	9 2 2 1/2	17	18 10 1/2
— III.	5 2 19	8	11 7 1/2
— IV.	9 3 35 1/2	16	2 11 1/2
— V.	9 3 10	16	16 10
— VI.	8 2 33	16	9 9

These lands lie between the town of Falkirk and Carron, upon both sides of the road leading from the north part of Falkirk to the draw-bridge over the Canal, which renders their situation very eligible for seying to persons intending to build.
The rental, plan, and particular descriptions of the lots, the title-deeds, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Wauchoppe writer to the signet; to whom, or to the said James Wylie, any person intending to purchase may apply.

A COUNTRY HOUSE AND FARMS TO LET.
TO be LET, by public roup, on Saturday the 16th day of August current, at the House of Huntfield.

The House, Offices, and Inclosures, and Hill of HUNTFIELD, lying 28 miles west from Edinburgh, and about two miles from the market towns of Biggar and Carwith, in the middle of a fine fertile country.—The house and offices are in good repair, and are fit to accommodate a gentleman's family. About 47 acres of the grounds surround the house are sufficiently inclosed, and divided into four inclosures; two of these, containing about 21 acres, are sown down this year with grass seeds, and the two other inclosures contain about 26 acres old pasture grass. The Hill of Huntfield contains about 62 acres of pasture grass.
ALSO, to be LET by roup, at time and place above mentioned, the Farm of BAITLAWS, adjoining to the Lands of Huntfield, containing 321 acres, of which 233 are arable, and 88 are pasture. Of the arable land, 57 acres only have been in tillage.
AS ALSO, to LET, by roup, at the house of Mr Moffat, innkeeper at Blackburn, upon Monday the 18th of August current, the Lands of LITTLE BLACKBURN, nearly adjoining to the said town, about 16 miles west from Edinburgh, and three miles from the market towns of Bathgate and Cadder.
The whole of these lands are arable; and, as they lie along the great road betwixt Glasgow and Edinburgh, are capable of great improvement.
The servant at Huntfield, and tenants of Little Blackburn, will show the grounds, &c.—And for particulars, or a private agreement, apply to John Eifon Solicitor at Law in Edinburgh, the proprietor.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 5th December 1783, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

I. The Barony of CLOWDEN, alias Newark, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick, Inverclyde, and shire of Renfrewshire, comprehending the lands and farms of Rantonbriggs, Upper, Nether, and Mid Dalwhairn, Lagg, Roughtree, Hallhill, Cobholm, Newark Braes, Whinnhill, Ingletton, Gatefide or Kirkpatrick, and Clowden, with the corn, barley, and wheat mills, a salmon fishing in the river Clowden, and the vice-patronage of the parish of Kirkpatrick, Inverclyde.

This estate is of a remarkable good soil, well inclosed and subdivided with stone dykes, and thriving full grown hedges. It is at present in good condition; and there is sufficiency of shell marl upon it to keep it for 100 years. It contains about 1870 acres, whereof 1500 are arable and meadow, about 90 wood land, and the remainder very good pasture. The present rent is 768 l. 6 s. 1 d.; but a considerable sum may be depended on as a great part is only let for grazing on short leases, which expire at Whithamdyke 1784. It holds of the Crown, and stands rated in the cess books at 1260 l. 10 s. Scots. The tiends are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them.
The woods are well inclosed and very thriving; at last cutting they sold for upwards of 700 l. Sterling, exclusive of the woods on Hallhill, which are presently fit for sale.
This estate is pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Clowden, within three miles of the town of Dumfries, and it has many delightful situations upon it for building a mansion-house, which would command the view of the rivers Nith and Clowden, the town and port of Dumfries, the whole gentlemen's seats in that rich and populous neighbourhood, the Solway frith, and the Cumberland hills.

II. The Lands of OVER and NETHER BARNCLEUGHS, lying in the said parish and county, within a mile and a half of Clowden, consisting of about 200 acres, whereof 160 are arable, and 19 moss, where there is an inexhaustible quantity of shell marl.
These lands are all sufficiently inclosed and subdivided with good stone walls; the present rent is only 50 l. but when the current leases expire four years hence, a considerable sum will be got. The tiends are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them.

III. The Lands and Estate of GELSTON, lying in the parishes of Kelton and Buite, and county of Ayrshire, comprehending the farms of Boreland and Gelston, with the mill and mill-lands, and Craigley, in the parish of Kelton and Cull, in the parish of Buite, containing about 1360 acres, all of an exceeding rich quality, well inclosed and subdivided with stone walls and full grown fencible hedges.
On this Estate there is a good Mansion House and offices, with a garden and orchard, and some thriving plantations, and an inexhaustible quantity of shell marl, for improving the same, and for sale to the neighbouring heritors.

The estate is set to good tenants at 600 l. 15 s. Sterling of yearly rent. The whole holds of the Crown, and the lands of Boreland stand a freehold qualification on the old extent. The tiends are valued, and the purchaser will have right to them in the parish of Buite, and to a current tack of the tiends in the parish of Kelton.
The situation of Gelston is very convenient and inviting, being within three miles of the sea port of Ayr, on the Solway Frith, and two miles of the great Military Road leading from Carlisle to Port Patrick, to both of which there are good roads.

IV. These parts of the barony of GLASSNOCK, lying in the parish of Penningham and county of Wigton, comprehending the farms of Over and Nether Glasnocks, Killeal, Kirkebrist, and Killymore; with a salmon fishing in the river Blacknoch, and the superiority of the lands of Drumorry and Carluic, lying in the parish of Kirkcubbin and county of Wigton.
These are good grazing lands both for black cattle and sheep. The present rent, including the feu duties in Kirkcubbin parish, is only 124 l. 12 s. 9 d. 12 s. but the tenants paid large grasses in 1766, when their leases commenced; so in 1787, when they expire, a great sum may be depended on, large offers being already made.—The tiends are valued, and the tenants pay all the public burdens, stipend excepted.

V. The Farm of CULSCADDEN in the parish of Sorbie and county of Wigton, also part of the said barony of Glasnock, let at 160 l. per annum, consisting of about 200 acres, all good arable land, except about 15 acres lying on the Bay of Wigton, and having a safe port for exporting the produce of the lands.
This farm is all inclosed and subdivided, has within it an inexhaustible quantity of shell marl, and sea shells, and the kelp on the shore yields from ten to twelve guineas every third year. The tiends are valued.

The title-deeds, conditions of sale, tacks, rentals, plans, and measurements of the several estates before mentioned, will be seen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet; and for further information, apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain.

John Linton in Gatefide near Dumfries, will show the estate of Clowden; Mr Heron, junior of Ingletton, the estate of Gelston, and Mr Cockburn at Creebridge, the lands in Wigtonshire.